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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2006 on the above-referenced patent application, applicants respectfully request amendment and reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.